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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

The government report shows that 8,777,794 bales of cotton had been ginned up to November 14—2,890,446 bales less than the number ginned up to the same date last year. Cotton picking in this section, and probably, throughout the South, having been practically completed and ginning having kept pace with the picking, it is difficult to figure out a crop of more than eleven million bales, if that much.

English trade unionists have placed themselves on record, by resolutions adopted at a conference held in London, as holding the opinion that booze fighting is more important than fighting Germany. The resolutions pledged the unions to "resist to the utmost, by open revolt, if necessary," the regulations effective November 29, shortening the hours during which liquor may be sold. If the performance and prosperity of the liquor trade is nearer the hearts of the workmen of Great Britain than the preservation of the empire, and if they have made a hard and fast alliance with John Barleycorn, then it behooves John Bull, as officially represented by Premier Asquith, to make haste to make peace with Germany on the best terms possible. When the trade unionists of union ridden England resolve on open revolt to prevent the closing of the bar-room for a part of the day the outside world is forced to the conclusion that the outlook for the British Empire is black. How can the nation win victory in a foreign country in the greatest war in the history of the world with a drink-sodden, discontented, rebellious people at home hampering the government in every possible way and going to the length of threatening open revolt if their opportunity to get drunk is curtailed a few hours a day?

BLOCKADE AGAINST GREECE.

Havas Athens Correspondent Confirms the Report.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Havas Athens correspondent confirms a report that the Entente Powers have declared a commercial blockade of Greece. An announcement issued by the British legation at Athens is given as follows:

"Because of the attitude taken by the Hellenic government in regard to certain questions touching closely the security and liberty of action to which allied troops have the right under the conditions of their disembarkment on Greek territory, the allied powers have deemed it necessary to take certain measures which will have the effect of suspending the economic and commercial faculties which Greece has received from them heretofore.

"It is not the intention of the allied powers to constrain Greece to abandon her neutrality, to maintain which, in their eyes, is the best guaranty of her interests. The allied governments have been somewhat disturbed by certain allusions to eventual measures which if taken by the Hellenic government would appear to them to be contradictory to assurances they have received.

"As soon as their doubts on that subject—due, no doubt, to a misunderstanding—have been dispelled, the powers will be happy to remove the obstacles now opposed to the arrival of merchandise in Greece, and to accord any facilities which result from normal relations."

PARTY SPLIT THREATENED.

Republicans Take Advantage of Democratic Differences.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Unless the president makes concessions to the Republicans that will virtually permit them to write his defense program, preparedness is likely to be defeated in the house. With Kilgore opposing the plan and Mann declaring that the Democrats are "too hairbrained to plan a comprehensive program," the Democratic leaders fear a split in their party. A count of noses today revealed that sixty Democrats are opposed to large expenditures. They are mostly southerners and westerners. The Tammany Democrats are urging President Wilson to take the public into his confidence at once regarding the methods of raising the money.

DARLINGTON POULTRY SHOW.

Eastern Carolina Association Opens Exhibit on Wednesday, Continuing Through Friday.

Darlington, Nov. 20.—The Eastern Carolina Poultry association will hold its third exhibition beginning on Wednesday, November 24, and continuing through Friday, and the officials say that everything points to an unusually large show. The two previous exhibitions have been the largest held in South Carolina by an actual count of the birds, and the judge of the last show, who had been over the South previously during the fall, said that it was the largest and best show that she had been privileged to see.

The show this year will draw birds from several different States, and some of the largest and most prosperous breeders in the State and South will be represented by large displays. The prizes offered are large and handsome, and the show room, a large tobacco warehouse, is one of the best adapted to a poultry show that can be had anywhere. Darlington is expecting a crowd of visitors during the three days.

CREAMERY WILL OPEN.

Clemson College Man Takes Charge at Darlington.

Darlington, Nov. 20.—The Darlington creamery will open for business on Monday next. Clint Taylor of Clemson college has been secured to take charge of the business of the plant.

The creamery company was organized here by the Chamber of Commerce about 60 days ago, and the stock was subscribed without the least trouble. Darlington has gradually of late shown an increasing interest in other branches of agriculture than making cotton, the raising of hogs and dairy business coming in for a large share of interest. It is almost certain that the creamery will do well from the start, as Mr. Napier, who worked up the routes, stated some time ago that the farmers had taken readily to the idea, and that he found in all parts of the county numbers of them that would have cream to sell.

A building well adapted for the purpose has been secured, and the work will start in earnest Monday. J. M. Edwards of Darlington has been chosen by the creamery company as cream collector.

TAX JUMBLE IN RICHLAND.

Mistake in Auditor's Office Renders Many Receipts Invalid at Elections.

Columbia, Nov. 22.—Citizens of Richland county who paid their 1915 taxes between October 15 and the time the books were closed by order of the comptroller general, must pay the extra tax of 1 mill before their tax receipts will be honored in elections at which tax receipts are required. The condition resulted from the fact that Richland county property was levied against on a 6-mill instead of a 7-mill basis for State taxation, the mistake occurring in the office of the county auditor.

Those who paid their 1915 taxes on a basis of 6 mills and do not later pay the extra 1 mill levy are subject to having their property levied against by the sheriff, when the books are turned over to him next year. This would entail a series of extra charges, including fees and costs of collection.

THE SMITH GREATER SHOWS.

Some of the Interesting Attractions Which Spectators May See.

The Smith Greater Shows at the horse show grounds this week under the auspices of the Sumter Light Infantry have a large and varied collection of interesting shows and will afford many thrills and much amusement to the people of Sumter during the week. From Georgetown, where they have just shown, comes the report that the carnival is clean and interesting.

Among the shows is a performing elephant, the Hurdlers, Tango Swings, Art Mystery, Wild Animal Show, Colored Aristocracy, The Busy City, The Annex, Crazy House, Zenola, Motor Drome, Hatte. A large number of concessions of various kinds keep those on the midway interested.

INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

Congressman Tammner Charges That Navy League is Subsidized.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Representative Tammner, of Illinois, will demand a congressional investigation on the navy league. This will be his answer to the demand from the league that he apologize for stating that it was subsidized by the munitions trust. In a statement Congressman Tammner makes the additional charge that the directors of the organization are opposed to a government armor plant. He wants J. P. Morgan and certain other directors to testify.

TALK OF LABOR PROBLEMS.

Governors of Sixteen Southern States and Prominent Mayors Called to Conference.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Governors of 16 Southern States and mayors of the principal Southern cities have been asked by Secretary Wilson to send delegates to the conference of labor distribution to be held at Charleston December 16 and 17, in connection with the meeting of the Southern Commercial congress. The object of the conference, the secretary said today, would be to bring into cooperative association federal, State, municipal and private agencies dealing with labor problems and to present the department's plans for this work to the business men of the South.

POST XMAS GIFTS EARLY.

Instructions Sent Out to Postmasters Regarding Quick and Effective Delivery.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Co-operation of the public in the handling of the Christmas mails is sought by Postmaster General Burleson, who, in anticipation of another record-breaking rush of holiday parcels, today sent out instructions to postmasters for the quick and effective dispatch and delivery of such matter.

Persons are advised to do their Christmas mailing early. Mr. Burleson is confident that if the public will aid to that extent the holiday mails will be promptly and efficiently handled.

Placards urging the public to mail parcels early will be posted in all postoffices about December 1. Parcels mailed early may bear the words: "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Postmasters are advised that clerks and carriers may be required to work overtime during the holiday season, although not to the extent of working a hardship on them.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good Middling 11 7-8.
Strict Middling 11.
Middling 10 7-8.
Strict Low Middling 10 3-8.
Low Middling 9 7-8.
Staple cotton 14 to 17c.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS, CHARLESTON—\$3.05.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Sumter to Charleston at \$3.05. Tickets will be sold for all trains on December 11, 12, 13 and 14 and for trains scheduled to arrive Charleston before noon of December 15, limited returning to midnight of December 22, 1915. Proportionately low fares will be made from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line.

This is a convention of the greatest importance to the South's commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests, and will be an opening wedge for its opportunities at this time. In recognition of its importance the United States government proposes to send nine (9) battleships to Charleston and in addition there will be a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines there for the inspection and pleasure of the large number of the South's representative citizens who will be present.

For schedules and further information, call on O. V. Player, Ticket Agent, Sumter, S. C. Atlantic Coast Line, The Standard Railroad of the South.—Adv.

DOUBLY PROVEN.

Sumter Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Sumter citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

P. R. Maye, retired grocer, 126 E. Liberty St., Sumter, says: "I hurt my back and after that I had backache all the time. Some days I could hardly get around. I used plasters, liniments and several other medicines, but found no relief. The kidney secretions were filled with sediment, and I could not rest well. If I tried to lift or stoop sharp pains started through me. On using Doan's Kidney Pills the pains in my back left, my kidneys became normal, and I felt fifty per cent. better in every way. (Statement given Nov. 14, 1908.) On Jan. 12, 1915, Mr. Maye said: "Whenever my back bothers me, or I have the least sign of kidney weakness I get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Zemp's Pharmacy. They never fail to relieve me."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maye had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Maye-Jackson Marriage.

Miss Annie E. Maye of Sumter and Mr. J. R. Jackson of Atkins, were quietly married by Rev. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the bride, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of her brother, P. R. Maye, Jr. Mrs. Jackson is one of Sumter's charming young ladies, while Mr. Jackson is a progressive farmer of near Atkins, S. C. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

The marriage was a very quiet affair on account of the recent death of the bride's mother.

The bride and groom left on the 5.45 train for Atkins, the home of the groom. Taking with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Of The Peoples' Bank, Located at Sumter, S. C., at the Close of Business, November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts... \$297,034.68
Overdrafts... 63.20
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank... 1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures... 5,213.11
Banking house... 15,049.73
Due from Banks and bankers... 29,095.54
Currency... 4,217.00
Gold... 87.50
Silver and other minor coin... 2,846.77
Checks and cash items... 6,571.56
Revenue stamps on hand... 59.11
Total... \$361,238.20

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in... \$100,000.00
Surplus fund... 17,400.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 5,563.51
Dividends unpaid... 20.00
Individual deposits subject to check... \$1,774.65
Savings deposits... 49,341.50
Time certificates of deposit... 16,620.33
Certified checks... 247.00
Cashier's checks... 323.74
Notes and bills rediscounted... 25,947.47
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed... 64,000.00
Total... \$361,238.20

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Sumter.

Before me came S. M. McLeod, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

S. M. McLEOD.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of November, 1915.

A. S. Harby, (L. S.)
Notary Public.

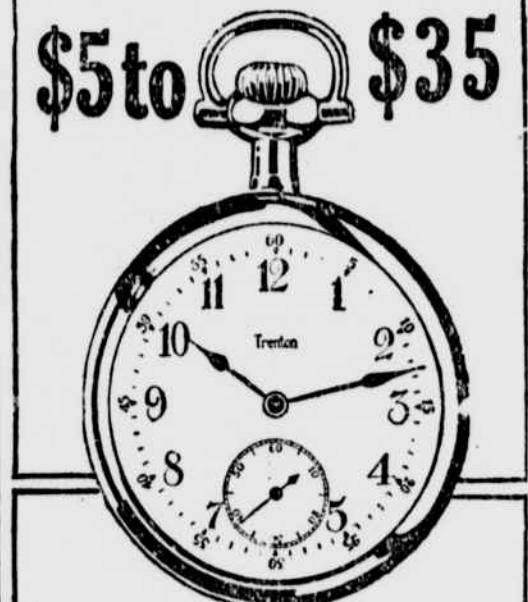
Correct Attest:
J. W. SHAW,
S. W. STUBBS,
B. C. WALLACE,
Directors.

Geo H. Hurst,
Undertaker and Embalmer.

Prompt Attention to Day or Night Calls.

AT J. D. Craig Old Stand, N. Main

Phones Day 539 Night 201



This TRENTON Watch

for an Ingersoll and a Nickel a Day

WE will count the full purchase price of an Ingersoll as the first payment on a high grade jeweled Trenton watch—you to let us have the Ingersoll when you secure the Trenton you want. Then pay 35 cents a week (5 cents a day) until your deposits plus the purchase price of the Ingersoll equals the price of the Trenton you have selected.

And then the Trenton is yours

OFFER OPEN ONLY FOR LIMITED TIME

W. A. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

No. 10660.
The National Bank of South Carolina, at Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business, November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES:			
1. a. Loans and discounts (except those thrown on b.)			673,998.27
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$840.03; unsecured, \$115.87			755.99
3. Bonds, securities, etc:			
4. c. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.			5,030.45
5. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve bank stock.			4,590.00
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank.			
a. Less amount unpaid	9,750.00	9,750.00	
7. a. Value of banking house (if unencumbered).			39,369.27
8. Furniture and fixtures.			5,761.27
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.			5,990.66
11. a. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.	14,411.17		
b. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.	10,474.77	24,885.94	
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11).			4,056.38
14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.			1,495.20
15. a. Outside checks and other cash items.	2,794.38		
b. Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.	459.50	3,253.88	
16. Notes of other national banks.		1,000.00	
17. Federal Reserve notes.		795.00	
Lawful money reserve in bank:			
18. Coin and certificates.		14,660.80	
19. Legal-tender notes.		500.00	
Total.			\$795,825.32

LIABILITIES:			
24. Capital stock paid in		\$200,000.00	
25. Surplus fund.		125,000.00	
26. Undivided profits.		47,110.03	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,641.46	40,468.57	
30. Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 28 or 29).		10,957.50	
31. Dividends unpaid.		40.00	
Demand deposits:			
32. Individual deposits subject to check		211,323.85	
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		343.91	
34. Certified checks.		980.00	
35. Cashier's checks outstanding.		232.74	
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.		\$212,885.50	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):			
40. Certificates of deposit.		47,972.82	
42. Other time deposits.		145,975.16	
Total of time deposits, Items 40, 41, and 42.		\$193,947.98	
46. a. Rediscount with Federal Reserve Bank.		12,525.77	
Total.			\$795,825.32

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Sumter, ss.
I, G. L. Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. L. WARREN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov. 1915.
A. M. Broughton, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
C. G. ROWLAND,
ISAAC SCHWARTZ,
R. J. BLAND,
Directors.

Success Without a Bank Account

You never heard of a successful man or woman without a bank account—did you? If you are a business man you need a Commercial Account here—if a housewife you need a Household Account here. You need the kind of personal banking service we can give to you. May we have you with us?

THE PEOPLES BANK

A Business Luxury.

A Checking Account is indeed a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at a great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

The First National Bank

1905

1915

The National Bank of South Carolina.

RESOURCES \$825,000.00

Largest Bank in Eastern South Carolina

See our last report. Your neighbor's bank. Why not yours. It pays to patronize.

C. G. ROWLAND, President

G. L. WARREN, Cashier